Mr. Dennis L. Smith Sr.

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Petitioner,

VS.

Ms. Patricia A. Meyers, and her son Mr. Mack L. Davis Jr., and all of her sibling(s),

Mr. Steven S. Krebs, and his mother Ms. Barbara Krebs and any other person(s) who Attempt, to "ILLEGALLY - "OBSTRUCT - Power of Attorney

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Respondent(s).

C.A. No. 07 - 525 - JJF

Re; Equal - Right(s);

: In ref: Vindication of civil Right(s Here - under; 42 U.S.C.A § 1988.

This is not a lawsuit. The sole purpose

of this is to simply constitutionally enforce 42 U.S.C.A. § 1981(b). under

the Law.

Note: This STAY is First to this Court

Notice of Substantive Motion for STAY

STAY Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr's illegal Memorandum Order based on his violation of Federalized Code 28 U.S.C.A. § 144., which de facto Order, is also backdated to indicated March 5, 2007, and also the deceit therein. Judge Farnan Jr., done these wrongful act(s) and others as indicated in this motion, without JURISDICTION from the United States Court of Appeals 03rd Judicial Circuit. My civil case No. 07 - 3999, is only pending in the "Court of Appeals."

Now Here come(s) Mr. Dennis L. Smith, Pro se moving as Pro se movant, based "upon further review," WITH RESPECT and TRUTH to this Court, I looked at the fact(s): This Substantive motion shall legally – unequivocally ISSUE, due to: {1}. In the lawful – constitutional interest of Justice, and to reinstate, my inalienable federally Guaranteed "Equal – Protection(s) "to vehement constitutional Elemental – fundamental, **Due Process** privilege in which have been intentionally Erroneously **DENIED** (via) Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr. who has

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beyond any shadow of doubt ABUSED his discretion in which – which, is far – far inconsistent, with the mandated, not out dated Elemental fundamentals of "Liberty" and Equal Justice under the law. {2}. The wrongful intentional despotic, notorious de facto, defunct, vexatious, dismissal of; U.S. District Court of Delaware civil docket No. 07 – 525 – (via) Despotic JJF is / was / is patently – violative and of "Express" unconstitutional injustice.

Again, the United States Court of Appeals 03rd Judicial Circuit in their same letter, which was

sent to me dated December 20, 2007, also clearly states, and I quote, "Upon further review, it appears that it would not be appropriate to submit this **appeal** to the Court for possible jurisdictional dismissal as you were originally advised by our letter of October 18, 2007. Rather, it appears that your appeal may be appropriate for possible summary action." Also, based "upon further review" I founded that the Court of Appeals 03rd Judicial Circuit have **NOT** Ruled on the **JURISDICTION** issue in their letter dated December 20, 2007, and have NOT Ruled on my "Interlocutory Appeal Status (VIA) 28 U.S.C.A § 2106 EMERGENCY Motion of Modify" which this Court confirmed in their DOCKET No. 07 - 3999 as and I quote, "RESPONSE to Legal Division letter advising case will be listed for possible summary action on behalf of Appellant Dennis Lee Smith, filed Certificate of Service dated 1 / 10 / 08."

See Court of Appeals' letter dated December 20, 2007, attached as ----- Again ----- Exhibit A See Court of Appeals' docket filed dated of 01/11/08, attached as ----- Exhibit C

This "filed Certificate of Service dated 1 / 10 / 08" confirms that this Motion was addressed to: and I quote, "I hereby certify that the **ORIGINAL** and **THREE** copies of my Interlocutory Appeal Status (VIA) 28 U.S.C.A § 2106 EMERGENCY Motion to **Modify** dated January 10, 2008 have been certified mailed or hand delivered on this 10 day of January 2008, to the United States Court of Appeals,...." Other addresses on this Certificate as indicated, is only for COPY / NOTICE issues, and the U.S. District Court was also one.

Paragraph, below is where I, Appellant was TRICKED / DECEIVED concerning my Constitutional Rights

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On March 5, 2008, concerning civil case No. 07 – 525 – JJF docket, which confirms, that this civil case is **DISMISSED** and "CASE CLOSED" also, which was only after Judge Farnan Jr first have done the following, TRICK / DECEIT to me, as follows below. See this docket, attached as -----Therefore, based on Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr's "Show Cause Order" (D.I. 14) dated January 22, 2008 and my "Interlocutory Appeal Status (VIA) 28 U.S.C.A § 2106 EMERGENCY Motion of Modify" (D.I. 12) filed on 01/11/08 and sent to the U.S. District Court by the Court of Appeals 03rd Judicial Circuit, therefore, I believed that this "Interlocutory Appeal" was GRANTED, giving Judge Farnan Jr. JURISDICTION by the Court of Appeals 03rd Judicial Circuit, so that Judge Farnan Jr. may Order me to answer his Show Cause Order. Based on this belief, therefore I answered this Show Cause Order as pointed out below in this Motion, BUT later I found that I was tricked / deceived, because Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr did not have JURISDICTION for his ILLEGAL / UNFAIR "Show Cause Order" on January 22, 2008, and also Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr did not have JURISDICTION for his illegal and backdated Memorandum Order, which is falsely dated March 5, 2007. See U.S. District Court's docket, attached as ----- Exhibit E Also, see U.S. District Court JJF's illegal "Show Cause Order" ------ Exhibit F Furthermore, concerning the trick / deceit of Judge Farnan Jr. wrongfully applying RULE 4(m) to my, and only to my initial AFFIDAVIT / Motion dated August 30, 2007, which also lead to my responses, including my response to Judge Farnan Jr's Show Cause Order as just mentioned. Therefore, Please Take Notice, of my RESPONSES in the following Statement of Facts # 1, # 2 and # 3 listed below:

STATEMENT OF FACTS-#1

Keep in mind, that no one is above the law / 42 U.S.C.A. § 1981(a). Judge Farnan Jr made an irrational / irrelevant issue out of Rule 4(m), which did not apply to me as the record will show, but Judge Farnan Jr did in fact, violate Federal Code 28 U.S.C.A. § 144. Therefore, it is very important to uphold Federalized Codes, of the Constitution of the United States. Therefore, under the United States GREAT - DEMOCRACY, where is my respect? -The de facto Judge Farnan Jr. has illegally Notoriously, intentionally **defied** clearly established viable United States law. In which is like – similar / same, as very "unconstitutional" – INSURRECTION. In which is a unequivocal, punishable **FELONIOUS** Federal – offense, as a matter of law. I do truly want to believe that the Honorable justice(s) of the federally owned and operated United States Court of Appeals 03rd Judicial Circuit, will be totally impartial, to legally, morally and ethically reinstate integrity in the U.S. Art. III chain of congressionally mandated connected courts, Per se. If I am legally compelled, I will also legally reinstate any prohibited short – comings of this High Court, as a matter of law. All justice(s) of this High Court must realize that this High Court legally federally supercede(s), the U.S. District Court of Wilmington, **Delaware.** I only expect constitutional total rudimentary fundamental – elemental fairness of this **High Court**, as clearly established law has mandated and pre-determined, as a matter of **CONSTITUTIONAL** Equal Justice, under the law.

*** Again, Judge Farnan Jr's illegal Memorandum Order based on 28 U.S.C.A. § 144., and also which is backdated to indicated March 5, 2007. Please, keep in mind that, I filed my Affidavit as legally required pursuant Here - under 28 U.S.C.A. § 144., on February 15, 2008. (**D.I.** 15) See below:

After, being **DECEIVED** by Judge Farnan Jr., I have made and filed a timely and sufficient affidavit, which is my D.I 15, filed on February 15, 2008 and it's CLARIFICATION letter **D.I. 16 filed on February 26, 2008**, both with the U.S. District Court of Wilmington, Delaware concerning Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr's bias and/or prejudice wrongdoings against me, but unjustly favored Respondent(s). Clearly my just mentioned documents came in a true sequence before Judge Farnan Jr's Memorandum Order D.I. 17, filed on March 5, 2008. Judge Farnan Jr had clear knowledge of receiving SECOND NOTICE from me pointing out Federalized Code 28 U.S.C.A. § 144, therefore, Judge Farnan Jr violated 28 U.S.C.A. § 144.

("CERTIFIED; AS A TRUE COPY,") I have purchased Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr's Memorandum Order, which he **backdated** to indicate, a false date of March 5, 2007 and then filed this Order with the Federal Court's records concerning this civil case No. 07 - 525 - JJF. Therefore, Judge Farnan Jr's deceitful sequence, by use of this March 5, 2007 date, places his Memorandum Order D.I. 17, filed on March 5, 2008, before my recorded records D.I 15, filed on February 15, 2008 and it's CLARIFICATION letter D.I. 16 filed on February 26, 2008, both which clearly on the face of these documents states and I quote, "Requesting that Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr to Proceed No Further / 28 U.S.C.A. § 144., in this case...." D.I. 15 CAPTIONED indicate this quote and D.I. 16 REFERENED this same quote, only concerning Judge Farnan Jr., as acting Judge. This D.I. 16 was also, address to Staff of Chief Judge Gregory M. Sleet to only point out my constitutional concerns. Judge Farnan Jr's motive, was to cover-up the true sequence, to make it appear on court record as if he did not violate 28 U.S.C.A. § 144., this is also Prejudicial Error.

This Court's docket concerning civil case No. 07 - 525 - JJF, will confirm the true sequence of my D. I. 15 as just mentioned. See Judge Farnan Jr's illegal and backdated Memorandum Order, which is Certified by this Court and attached as ------ Again ----- Exhibit B Furthermore, to any <u>Professional</u> lawyer and/or Judge; when ever this Constitutional <u>Federalized</u> Code **28 U.S.C.A. § 144**. **Bias or prejudice of judge** is used, even by itself, it still simply means what it means, as its <u>definition</u> indicates below:

Therefore, I was illegally and unconstitutionally <u>not allowed</u> under 42 U.S.C.A. § 1981(a)., to ENJOY EQUAL JUSTICE of having <u>another</u> assigned Judge, because Judge Joseph J.

Farnan Jr and/or the Court did not care about my <u>constitutional</u> request / RIGHT(S) as mentioned in my D.I. 15 and D.I. 16. Also, on March 17, 2008, the U.S. District Court, verbally confirmed that there are three available Judges, but again I was not allowed <u>another</u> Judge in accordance with Federal Code 28 U.S.C.A. § 144. this is a clear violation of my constitutional right(s). Again, Clear and Simple, after my D.I. 15 and D.I 16, Judge Farnan Jr had no legal right to proceed further in this case, <u>but did</u> and therefore, violated <u>Federalized</u>

Codes 28 U.S.C.A. § 144. by his backdated <u>and</u> illegal Memorandum Order.

STATEMENT OF FACTS - # 2

Again, Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr first violated <u>Federalized</u> Codes 28 U.S.C.A. § 144., as mentioned above and based on the fact that, 28 U.S.C.A. § 1343 42 U.S.C.A. § 1985(3)., are indicated in my initial <u>AFFIDAVIT</u> / Motion dated August 30, 2007, therefore this Affidavit / Motion should not have been <u>DENIED</u>.

Furthermore, alone with this just mentioned above paragraph, I am also Responding to Judge Farnan Jr's illegal Memorandum Order as mentioned above (28 U.S.C.A. § 144.) in this document, which is also illegally backdated to indicate a false date of March 5, 2007. Please, keep in mind, that this same Order contradicts "Rule 65.(b) Injunctions." See Responses to Judge Farnan Jr's illegal Memorandum Order in paragraphs No. # 1 through to # 5, below:

Response to JJF"s paragraph ONE:

Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr's Memorandum Order is a illegal INSURRECTION and <u>also</u> backdated as mentioned above, this Order is a clear violation of Federal Code 28 U.S.C.A. § 144. Furthermore, Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) does not apply to me ("Petitioner") <u>as</u> mentioned in my <u>Affidavit</u> D.I. 15 and it's Clarification D.I. 16.

Vs.

JJF - "WHEREAS, the Court issued an Order (D.I. 14) requiring Plaintiff to show cause why this action should not be dismissed for failure to serve pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (m);." This is

Prejudicial Error. As well as an out and out overt / manifest explicit example of de facto.

Response to JJF"s paragraph TWO:

"PETITIONER'S" Affidavit / Motion D.I. 15, clearly on its face / first page / Caption states and I quote, "Requesting that Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr to Proceed No Further / 28 U.S.C.A. § 144., in this case..." and D.I. 16, REFERENED this same quote, only concerning Judge Farnan Jr., as acting Judge. As we all know that,

28 U.S.C.A. § 144., does not mean, for the Court to take no further action, but only the acting Judge, this is a shame. I am Pro se, but not stupid.

<u>Truth for the record</u>, <u>I am not</u> indicated as <u>Plaintiff</u> on the face / first page / Caption of my <u>INITIAL</u> filed <u>AFFIDAVIT</u> / Motion dated August 30, 2007 EX PARTE <u>INJUNCTIVE</u>

RELIEF concerning this civil case No. 07 – 525 – JJF. Also, Judge Farnan Jr falsely claims

that I, and I quote, "...and a letter (D.I. 16) intended to clarify his previous filing (D. I. 16)."

The truth is that, my letter D.I. 16 is to clarify my previous filed Affidavit / Motion D.I. 15.

Vs.

JJF - Judge Farnan Jr did not tell the <u>truth</u> about me when he stated and I quote, "WHEREAS, <u>Plaintiff</u> responded to the Court with a motion requesting the Court to take no further action with respect to this case (D.I. 15) and a letter (D.I. 16) intended to clarify his previous filing (D. I. 16)." This is <u>INTENTIONAL</u> Prejudicial Error. Again, see ------ Exhibit H

Response to JJF's paragraph THREE:

Upon the <u>initial</u> filing of my <u>AFFIDAVIT</u> / Motion dated August 30, 2007, concerning <u>civil</u>

<u>action</u> No. "- 07 – 525 -, " therefore, I, <u>Petitioner</u> who is <u>Pro se</u>, made it clear on the face /

first page / Caption of this <u>AFFIDAVIT</u> / Motion's <u>as</u> these following facts indicates below:

Fact # 1 - " Petitioner;"

Fact #2 - "Respondent(s);"

Fact #3 - "In ref: Vindication of civil Right(s) Here - under; 42 U.S.C.A § 1988." ***

Fact #4 - " This is not a lawsuit:"

Fact #5 - "Injunctive Relief;"

Fact #6 - "Motion Ex parte;" and

Fact # 7 – "EMERGENCY Temporary Restraining Order." Therefore, all just mentioned are the same AS indicated in my D.I 15, filed on February 15, 2008 and it's

<u>CLARIFICATION</u> letter **D.I.** 16 filed on February 26, 2008, and therefore, the requirements of "Rule 65(b) Injunctions" ALSO, do apply to me, and not "Rule 4(m)."

I have pointed out "RULE 4.1(a).", and I have pointed out the word, "EX PARTE" as indicated in (D.I. 15) and (D.I. 16), which are filed and recorded in this Court's records.

Now, I am pointing out "Rule 65(b) Injunctions", as the word, "INJUNCTIVE" is clearly indicated on the face / first page / Caption of my initial AFFIDAVIT / Motion filed on August 30, 2007.

*** Reason for Rule 65(b) below:***

Therefore, by wrongful surprise Respondent's (Ms. Patricia A. Meyers') attempted with

failure, on or about August 6, 2007, by **REQUESTING** "Legal Aid" to contact me, to breach our written mutual July 12, 2006 Agreement, which contains my written and Recorded **OBLIGATIONS** Book 00913 Page 046. This breach attempt was by attempting to illegally revoking our mutual agreed October 27,2003 Power of Attorney. This July 12, 2006 Agreement contains in writing, our mutual agreed October 27, 2003 Power of Attorney concerning Ms. Meyers' 2.5 acres parcel B -/+ real estate property Tax Map No. 5 - 33 11.00 82.03.

Then / next immediately after Respondent's failure, Respondent herself prepared and MAILED an illegal written breach to me, and breached our mutual July 12, 2006 recorded Agreement. This illegal written breach is Ms. Meyers' August 8, 2007 letter, which was recorded in the Georgetown, Delaware Recorder of Deeds based on fraud, Book 00963 Page 00026. Therefore, these illegal act(s) are not based on Probable Cause, but specific FACT(S) / EVIDENCE as "Exhibit FF" as indicated in my initial AFFIDAVIT / Motion filed on August 30, 2007. This evidence(s) caused me to legally and immediately act under Rule 65(b), concerning IMMEDIATE and IRREPARABLE DAMAGE(S). Therefore, I filed my initial (D.I. 1 and 2) AFFIDAVIT / Motion on August 30, 2007, and after that fact Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr immediately, in his Memorandum Order (D.I. 4) dated September 11, 2007, **DENIED** my / this **AFFIDAVIT** / **Motion**. Therefore, I **immediately**, on **October 9**, 2007, appealed this FINAL Memorandum Order dated September 11, 2007. This Order is **FINAL** based on its **conclusion** and the statement thereon **page** #6, of Judge Farnan Jr. who stated and I quote, "The Court does not have JURISDICTION over his claims. Notably, Plaintiff's claims are ones where state law, not federal law, predominates." See this page #6, attached as ----- Exhibit G

Before, Judge Farnan Jr's Memorandum Order (D.I. 4) and after my filing of my initial AFFIDAVIT / Motion (D.I. 1 and 2), I founded <u>further</u> IMMEDIATE and IRREPARABLE DAMAGE(S), which are dated August 16, 2007 and August 17, 2007 as follows:

- False / Fraudulant claim stemming from State's civil case No. 1120 S, by
 Respondent (Mr. Steven S. Krebs). Therefore, Respondent (Ms. Patricia A.
 Meyers) illegally for a <u>second time</u> breached this same mutual recorded July 12,
 2006, agreement by signing and/or initialing all pages in a so call unapproved
 "Settlement Agreement and General Release of Claims" dated August 16, 2007,
 involving her 2.5 acres parcel B -/+ of real estate property. --- I, (Petitioner) did
 not authorize this illegal act(s) as indicated in this paragraph.
- 2. Respondent (Ms. Patricia A. Meyers) illegally for a <u>third time</u> breached this same mutual recorded July 12, 2006, agreement by illegally <u>purporting superficially</u> attempted to <u>sell</u> and sign a property deed over to Respondent (Mr. Steven S. Krebs) concerning her **2.5 acres parcel B**-/+ of real estate property, which I (Petitioner) am legally the sole overseer of, in which is thus, totally patently, unconstitutional as a matter of Law. --- I, (Petitioner) did not <u>authorize</u> these illegal act(s) as indicated in this paragraph.
- 3. Respondent (Mr. Steven S. Krebs) started cutting down trees and destroyed the beautiful forest and history on this 2.5 acres parcel B -/+ of real estate property.

 I, (Petitioner) did not authorize this illegal act(s) as indicated in this paragraph.

Clearly these illegal acts as mentioned above violates Federal Code 42 U.S.C.A § 1981(b)., and again, Rule 65(b) apply to my initial AFFIDAVIT / Motion filed on August 30, 2007.

The Caption / front page / first page of my initial AFFIDAVIT / Motion filed on August 30, 2007 are the same as indicated above in Facts # 1 through to # 7, but Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr and/or the Court have changed my Caption / front page / first page AGAINST my will to benefit / help the Respondent(s), (keep in mind, . 42 U.S.C.A. § 1981(a). Therefore see how below:

Vs.

JJF - "WHEREAS, Plaintiff contends in both documents that he has not filed a civil complaint, and therefore, the requirements of Rule 4(m) do not apply to him;."

This is Prejudicial Error.

The prohibited abuse of authority see; 42 U.S.C.A § 1988 § 1983., abuse of discretion of the former notorious judge, has totally – illegally Delayed / Denied Justice for my person.

As mentioned above and/or below, are grounds for the enforcement of Federal Criminal

Codes, 18 U.S.C.A. § 4 § 241. § 242, that could only be enforced (via) the U.S. Attorney's office, due to total seditious unconstitutional racial injustice based judicial activitie(s).

I, (Petitioner) paid a filing fee to institute a civil action, as indicated on the Caption / front

Response to JJF's paragraph FOUR:

page / first page, of my initial AFFIDAVIT / Motion filed on August 30, 2007, which are the same as indicated above in Facts # 1 through to # 7. Therefore, this Fact # 5 - " Injunctive Relief; "clearly directed an **INJUNCTION** and Fact #7 – "EMERGENCY Temporary Restraining Order," both for one issue are in accordance to Rule 65(b), with the same understanding as indicated in "Response to paragraph THREE" above. This initial AFFIDAVIT / Motion filed on August 30, 2007, on it's face / Caption / front page / first page can not be construed, interpreted or implied to mean "Complaint" and "Plaintiff," based on the fact, it is clearly **MANIFESTED** by explicit and direct words, to mean the same as indicated in "Facts # 1 through to # 7." Therefore, Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr and/or the U.S. District Court of Wilmington, Delaware changed the Captioned of my just mentioned initial AFFIDAVIT / Motion filed on August 30, 2007, without my approval, this is totally unconstitutional as well as manifested proscribed "Fraud on Court."

Vs.

[&]quot;WHEREAS, Plaintiff paid the filing fee to institute a civil action, and the Court has construed

Plaintiff's opening pleading, captioned as a Motion to Prohibit, as a civil complaint;."

This is **Prejudicial Error**.

Response to JJF's paragraph FIVE:

In my <u>Affidavit</u> / Motion **D.I 15**, filed on February 15, 2008 and it's <u>CLARIFICATION</u>
letter **D.I. 16** filed on February 26, 2008, I (Petitioner) clearly responded by pointing out
Federalized Code 28 U.S.C.A. § 144., <u>and issues</u> and also answered Judge Joseph J. Farnan
Jr's (D.I. 14) Show Cause Order dated January 22, 2008. <u>THE FACTS INDICATED</u> in
these documents just mentioned are clearly <u>MANIFESTED</u> by explicit and direct words, on the
Caption / front page / first page, of my <u>initial</u> <u>AFFIDAVIT</u> / Motion filed on August 30,
2007, which are the same as indicated in my **Facts # 1 through to # 7**, below:

Fact # 1 - **Petitioner;** "

Fact #2-" Respondent(s);"

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Fact # 4 - " This is not a lawsuit;"

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Fact #7 - " EMERGENCY Temporary Restraining Order."

Black's Law Dictionary's definitions, therefore, we all know that the word **EX PARTE** means ("... and <u>WITHOUT NOTICE TO</u> or contestation by, any person adversely interested."), and we all know that the word INJUNCTIVE, means ("That has the quality of directing or ordering; of or relating to an injunction."). Also, we all know the Federalized "Rule 65(b)., INJUNCTIONS", concerning "Temporary Restraining Order; Notice; Hearing; Duration. A temporary restraining order may be granted <u>without written</u> or <u>oral</u> notice to the adverse party...." Therefore, my <u>initial</u> AFFICAVIT / Motion filed on August 30, 2007, <u>also</u> clearly points out the words **EX PARTE** <u>INJUNCTIVE</u> RELIEF and TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER on the Caption / front page / first page. This

AFFIDAVIT / Motion is in accordance with RULE 65(b). I was tricked as mentioned in this motion when I clearly answered Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr's Show Cause Order, in my <u>D.I. 15</u> and <u>D.I. 16</u>, while he had <u>NO JURISDICTION</u> over civil case No. 07 – 3999. Now see further deceit of Judge Farnan Jr below.

Vs.

JJF - "WHEREAS, Plaintiff has offered no reason for his failure to comply with Rule 4(m), and it appears, from Plaintiff's pleadings that he does not wish to pursue this action as a civil complaint;" This is **Prejudicial Error**.

CONCLUSIONN - My INJUNCTIVE RELIEF is to only have Federal Code 42 U.S.C. A § 1981(b)., enforced, concerning Ms. Patricia A. Meyers and my mutual July 12, 2006 agreement which contains in written our mutual agreed Power of Attorney. This July 12, 2006 is to complete my agreed Obligations, as to why I first filed my Affidavit / Motion dated August 30, 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Dennis L. Smith

Cc: See Attached "Certificate of Service"

In The United States District Court For The District of Delaware

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C.A. No. 07 - 525

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Ms. Barbara Krebs and any other :

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Mr. Mack L. Davis Jr., and all of her

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{Incumbent} recorder of Deed(s) }

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Respondent(s).

AFFIDAVIT OF DENNIS L. SMITH

STATES OF DELAWARE

: SS.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

The, preceding - indelible truthful - statement(s) in my Notice of Substantive

Motion to STAY Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr's illegal and backdated Memorandum Order,

falsely dated March 5, 2007 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief(s); of;

Dennis L. Smith and are in full vehement compliance / Compliance(s) Here- with / Here

- under; 28 U.S.C.A. § 1746, and 18 U.S.C.A. § 1621.

Dennis L. Smith

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April 3, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that two true copies of my Notice of Substantive Motion to STAY Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr's illegal and backdated Memorandum Order, falsely dated March 5, 2007 have been certified mailed or hand delivered on this 3 day of April 2008, to the Court and Respondent(s) at the following addresses:

The Third Judicial – Circuit of ---- Note: ----- A letter to this Appeals Court will Federal – Appeals_ Ms. Marcia M. Waldron 21400 United States "Court - House" 601 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 – 1790

Enclosed this Substantive Motion to STAY

Certified Mail No. 7007 0220 0001 0621 8181

Staff of Chief Judge Gregory M. Sleet

Staff of Judge Joseph J. Farnan Jr., --- 28 U.S.C.A § 144. § 1331 § 1343 Viably - Pending,. Office of the Clerk United States District Court 844 N. King Street, Lockbox 18 Wilmington, Delaware 19801 – 3570 Certified Mail No. 7007 0220 0001 0621 8174

Ms. Patricia A. Meyers, and her Son, Mr. Mack L. Davis Jr., and all of her sibling(s) RR 4 Box 103A Frankford, Delaware 19945 Certified Mail No. 7007 0220 0001 0621 8167

Mr. Steven S. Krebs and his Mother Ms. Barbara Krebs P.O. Box 796 Selbyville, Delaware 19975 Certified Mail No. 7007 0220 0001 0621 8150

For Verification purpose(s) only; John Brady Recorder of Deeds 2 The Circle P. O. Box 827 Georgetown, Delaware 19947 Certified Mail No. 7007 0220 0001 0621 8143

All mentioned above, certified mailed or hand Delivered by Dennis L. Smith,

Dennis L. Smith

Exhibit A

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK - LEGAL DIVISION

United States Court of Appeals

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MARCIA M. WALDRON

December 20, 2007

CLERK

тетерлопе (215-597-2378)

Mr. Dennis Lee Smith P.O. Box 311 Selbyville, DE 19975

Re: Smith v. Meyers

C.A. No. 07-3999

(D. Del. Civ. No. 07-cy-00525)

Dear Mr. Smith:

Upon further review, it appears that it would not be appropriate to submit this appeal to the Court for possible jurisdictional dismissal as you were originally advised by our letter of October 18, 2007. Rather, it appears that your appeal may be appropriate for possible summary action. Chapter 10.6 provides that the Court sua sponte (by its own action) may take summary action on an appeal if it appears that no substantial question is presented or that subsequent precedent or a change in circumstances warrants such action. Specifically, the Court may affirm, reverse, vacate, modify, or remand the judgment or order appealed.

The parties may submit written argument in support of or in opposition to such action. Any response must be received in the Clerk's Office within twenty-one (21) days from the date of this letter. Please submit to the Clerk an original and three (3) copies of any response, and a certificate of service indicating that all parties have been served with a copy of the response. All parties will be advised of any Order(s) issued in this matter.

Issuance of the briefing schedule will be stayed pending action by the Court. All parties are hereby advised that this letter does <u>not</u> represent a finding of appellate jurisdiction in this case. As in all cases, the panel of this Court which reviews the case on its merits will make a final determination of appellate jurisdiction.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Laura L. Greene LAURA L. GREENE Staff Attorney

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cc: Patricia A. Meyers
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Exhibit B

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

DENNIS LEE SMITH,

v.

Plaintiff, : Civil Action No. 07-525-JJF

:

PATRICIA A. MEYERS, MACK L. DAVIS, JR., STEVEN S. KREBS and BARBARA KREBS,

:

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM ORDER

WHEREAS, the Court issued an Order (D.I. 14) requiring

Plaintiff to show cause why this action should not be dismissed

for failure to serve pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m);

WHEREAS, Plaintiff responded to the Court with a motion requesting the Court to take no further action with respect to this case (D.I. 15) and a letter (D.I. 16) intended to clarify his previous filing (D.I. 16);

WHEREAS, Plaintiff contends in both documents that he has not filed a civil complaint, and therefore, the requirements of Rule 4(m) do not apply to him;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff paid the filing fee to institute a civil action, and the Court has construed Plaintiff's opening pleading, captioned as a Motion To Prohibit, as a civil complaint;

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has offered no reason for his failure to comply with Rule 4(m), and it appears, from Plaintiff's pleadings

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- The above-captioned action is **DISMISSED**.
- 2. All pending Motions shall be terminated in accordance with this Order.

complaint1;

3/12/08 CERTIFIED: AS A TRUE COPY: ATTEST: PETER T. DALLEO, CLERK

Plaintiff contends that both of his filings (D.I. 15, 16) are meant to be part of his Interlocutory Appeal, USCA 07-3999, even though they were filed in this Court. Plaintiff, of course, retains the option of filing his papers with the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit if he wishes to present them in that forum.

Exhibit C

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PATRICIA A. MEYERS; MACK L. DAVIS, JR.; STEVEN S. KREBS; BARBARA KREBS

10/16/2007	CIVIL CASE DOCKETED. Notice filed by Dennis Lee Smith.	
10/16/2007	RECORD available on District Court CM/ECF.	
10/18/2007	LEGAL DIVISION LETTER SENT advising appeal has been listed for possible dismissal.	. y.
11/06/2007	RESPONSE to Legal Division letter for possible dismissal, on behalf of Appellant Dennis Lee Smith, filed. Certificate of Service dated 11/2/07.	
12/20/2007	LEGAL DIVISION LETTER SENT advising that this appeal has been listed for possible summary action by a panel of the Court.	
01/11/2008	RESPONSE to Legal Division letter advising case will be listed for poss summary action on behalf of Appellant Dennis Lee Smith, filed. Certificate of Service dated 1/10/08.	-

Exhibit D

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02/15/2008	<u>15</u>	MOTION to Proceed no Further in this case and Response Order to Show Cause - filed by Dennis Lee Smith. (dab) 02/19/2008)
02/26/2008	1 <u>6</u>	Letter to the Court from Dennis L. Smith regarding Resp Show Cause. (dab) (Entered: 02/26/2008)
03/05/2008	17	MEMORANDUM ORDER - DISMISSING the case for failure to serve process pursuant to Rule 4. Signed by Judge Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. on 3/5/2008. (nms) Modified on 3/6/2008 (rwc). (Entered: 03/05/2008)
03/05/2008		CASE CLOSED per DI # <u>17</u> (nms) (Entered: 03/05/2008)

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EXhibit E

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08/30/2007	<u>3</u>	Notice of Availability of a U.S. Magistrate Judge to Exc (els) (Entered: 08/30/2007)		
08/30/2007		No Summons Issued (els) (Entered: 08/30/2007)		
09/05/2007		Case assigned to Judge Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. Please include the initials of the Judge (JJF) after the case number on all documents filed. (rjb) (Entered: 09/05/2007)		
09/11/2007	4.	MEMORANDUM ORDER DENYING D.I. 2 MOTION for Temporary Restraining Order (See Order for Details). Signed by Judge Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. on 9/11/2007. (lec) (Entered: 09/12/2007)		
10/09/2007	5	NOTICE OF APPEAL of 4 Memorandum Order. Appeal filed by Dennis Lee Smith, Filing fee \$ 455. Fee Paid. Receipt No.: 149129. TPO issued. (rwc) (Entered: 10/10/2007)		
10/09/2007	<u>6</u>	MOTION to Stay - filed by Dennis Lee Smith. (rwc) Additional attachment(s) added on 10/11/2007 (rwc,). (Entered: 10/10/2007)		
10/11/2007	7	MULTI MEDIA DOCUMENT filed by Dennis Lee Smith in the form of a audiocassette. Filing related to 6 MOTION to Stay. (Media on file in Clerk's Office). (rwc) (Entered: 10/11/2007)		
10/16/2007	8	NOTICE of Docketing Record on Appeal from USCA for the Third Circuit re 5 Notice of Appeal filed by Dennis Lee Smith. USCA Case Number 07-3999. USCA Case Manager: Tonya Wyche (DOCUMENT IS RESTRICTED AND CAN ONLY BE VIEWED BY COURT STAFF) (tw.,) (Entered: 10/16/2007)		
10/16/2007	9	AMENDMENT/CORRECTION to DOCUMENT - filed by Dennis Lee Smith. (Correction to Page 2 and Page 10 re: 6 MOTION to Stay). (rwc) (Entered: 10/17/2007)		
11/06/2007	<u>10</u>	Letter to Clerk, USCA 3rd Circuit from Dennis L. Smith dated 11/2/07 in further support of appeal - re 5 Notice of Appeal. (rwc) (Entered: 11/06/2007)		
11/06/2007	.11	SECOND AMENDMENT/CORRECTION to DOCUMENT - filed by Dennis Lee Smith. (Correction to Page 2) re: Motion 6 to Stay (Entered: 11/07/2007)		
01/11/2008	12	Letter to Clerk, USCA 3rd Circuit from Deputy Clerk, dated 1/11/08 regarding forwarding of Dennis Smith's "Interlocutory Appeal Status (VIA) 28 U.S.C.A. sec. 2106 Emergency Motion to Modify" to USCA. (rwc) (Entered: 01/11/2008)		
01/14/2008	<u>1</u> 3	Letter to Clerk, USCA 3rd Circuit, from Dennis L. Smith dated 1/10/08 regarding Emergency Motion to Change Appeal. (rwc) (Entered: 01/15/2008)		
01/22/2008	14	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE why this case should not be dismissed for failure to serve process. Show Cause Response due by 2/15/2008. Signed by Judge Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. on 1/22/08. (dab) (Entered: 01/22/2008)		



EXhibit F

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

DENNIS LEE SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civ. Action No. 07-525-JJF

PATRICIA A. MEYERS, MACK L. DAVIS, JR., STEVEN S. KREBS, and BARBARA KREBS,

Defendants.

SHOW CAUSE ORDER

At Wilmington this _____ day of January, 2008, the Complaint in the above-captioned case having been filed on August 30, 2007

IT IS ORDERED that, on or before **February 15, 2008**, Plaintiff shall show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to serve process within 120 days of filing the Complaint, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

UNITED STATES DISTRICT SUDGE

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Exhibit G

IV. Discussion

The Court has reviewed the exhibits Plaintif his Motion. After reviewing the same and carefully reviewing his Motion, it is clear that Plaintiff's real issues concern real property to which he believes he is entitled, and P. Meyers's decision to revoke the Power Of Attorney she gave to Plaintiff. The Court does not have jurisdiction over his claims. Plaintiff's claims are ones where state law, not federal law, predominates. Hence, the matters should be decided by the State Moreover, Plaintiff makes vague allegations of, and seeks Court. to prevent, the following: slander, defamation, false outbursts, false statements, issuance of outrageous and absurd documents by P. Meyers, false arrests, the sale or lease of the property at issue, S. Krebs from speaking to Plaintiff, and hateful acts, conspiracy or frame-up by S. Krebs and Defendant Barbara Krebs. Again, most of the foregoing concern State law issues and are better decided by the State Court.

In a failing attempt to state a claim under § 1981,

Plaintiff makes a passing reference to race discrimination by

referring to himself as a black man who helped a white female win

a court case. Nothing indicates, however, that there was an

intent to discriminate against Plaintiff on the basis of his

race. Plaintiff also refers to the § 1985 conspiracy statute,

but other than seeking to restrain Defendants from conspiring

Exhibit H

JØDICIARY AND JUDICIAL PROCEDURE

Pub. L. 87-551. July 27. 1902, 76 Stat. 221. related to Bridgeport, Connecticul.

Pub. L. 87-337, Oct. 3, 1961, 75 Stat. 750, related to Lafayette, Louisiana

Pub. L. 87-36. §3(g). May 19. 1961, 75 Stat. 83, related to Kalamazoo. Michigan; Fayetteville, North Carolina; and Dyersburg, Tennessee.

Pub. L. 86-366, Sept. 22, 1959, 73 Stat. 647, related to Durant. Oklahoma.

Act July 20, 1956, ch. 657, 70 Stat. 594, related to Bryson City, North Carolina.

Act Sept. 23, 1950, oh. 1006, 64 Stat. 982, related to Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Act Aug. 21, 1950, ch. 767. 64 Stat. 469, related to Newnan, Georgia.

Act Aug. 10, 1950. ch. 675, §2, 64 Stat. 438, related to Rock Island, Illinois.

Act Oct. 26, 1949, ch. 744, 63 Stat. 923, related to Thomasville, Georgia.

Act Oct. 26, 1949, ch. 740. 63 Stat. 921, related to Brunswick, Georgia.

§ 143. Vacant judgeship as affecting proceedings

When the office of a district judge becomes vacant, all pending process, pleadings and proceedings shall, when necessary, be continued by the clerk until a judge is appointed or designated to hold such court.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 646, 62 Stat. 898.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Based on title 28, U.S.C., 1940 ed., § 26 (Mar. 3, 1911, oh. 231. § 22, 36 Stat. 1090).

The last clause of section 26 of title 28, U.S.C., 1940, ed., prescribing the powers of a designated judge was omitted as covered by section 296 of this title.

Minor changes were made in phraseology.

§ 144. Bias or prejudice of judge

Whenever a party to any proceeding in a district court makes and files a timely and sufficient affidavit that the judge before whom the matter is pending has a personal bias or prejudice either against him or in favor of any adverse party, such judge shall proceed no further therein, but another judge shall be assigned to hear such proceeding

The affidavit shall state the facts and the reasons for the belief that bias or prejudice exists, and shall be filed not less than ten days before the beginning of the term at which the proceeding is to be heard, or good cause shall be shown for failure to file it within such time. A party may file only one such affidavit in any case. It shall be accompanied by a certificate of counsel of record stating that it is made in good faith. (June 25, 1948, ch. 646, 62 Stat. 898; May 24, 1949, ch. 139, §65, 63 Stat. 99.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Based on title 28, U.S.C., 1940 ed., §25 (Mar. 3, 1911, ch. 231, § 21, 36 Stat. 1090).

The provision that the same procedure shall be had when the presiding judge disqualifies himself was omitted as unnecessary. (See section 291 et seq. and section 455 of this title.)

Words, "at which the proceeding is to be heard," were added to clarify the meaning of words, "before the beginning of the term." (See U.S. v. Costea, D.C.Mich. 1943, 52 F.Supp. 3.)

Changes were made in phraseology and arrangement.

1949 ACT

This amendment clarifies the intent in section 144 of title 28, U.S.C., to conform to the law as it existed at

the time of the enactment of the revision limfiling of affidavits of prejudice to one such aff anv case.

AMENDMENTS

1949-Act May. 24, 1949, substituted "in any c "as to any judge" in second sentence of second par.

ABOLITION OF TERMS

For abolition of formal terms of the court and replacement by sessions, see sections 138 and 139 of this title

CHAPTER 6-BANKRUPTCY JUDGES

Sec. 151. Designation of bankruptcy courts. 152. Appointment of bankruptcy judges. 153. Salaries; character of service. 154. Division of business; chief judge.1 155. Temporary transfer of bankruptcy judges.

156. Staff; expenses. 157. Procedures.

158. Appeals.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior chapter 6, consisting of sections 151 to 160, which was added by Pub. L. 95-598, title II, § 201(a), Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2657, as amended by Pub. L. 97-164, title I, §110(d), Apr. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 29, and which related to bankruptcy courts, did not become effective pursuant to section 402(b) of Pub. L. 95-598, as amended, set out as an Effective Date note preceding section 101 of Title 11. Bankruptcy.

COURTS DURING TRANSITION

Pub. L. 95-598, title IV, § 404, Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2683, as amended by Pub. L. 98-249, §1(b), Mar. 31, 1984, 98 Stat. 116; Pub. L. 98-271, §1(b), Apr. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 163; Pub. L. 98-299, §1(b), May 25, 1984, 98 Stat. 214; Pub. L. 98-325, §1(b), June 20, 1984, 98 Stat. 268; Pub. L. 98-353, title I, §121(b), July 10, 1984, 98 Stat, 345, which provided that, for purposes of Pub. L. 95-598, which enacted Title 11, Bankruptcy, and the amendments made by Pub. L. 95-598, the courts of bankrnptcy as defined under section 1(10) of former Title 11, created under section 11(a) of former Title 11, and existing on Sept. 30, 1979, continue to be courts of bankruptcy during the transition period beginning Oct. 1, 1979, and ending July 9, 1984, made provision for extension of the term of office of referees in bankruptoy serving on Nov. 6, 1978, and for such a referee to have the title of United States bankruptcy judge, established for each State a merit screening committee to pass on qualifications of such a referee and determine if the term of such a referee should be extended, and set forth the rules and provisions applicable to United States bankruptcy judges during the transition period, was repealed by Pub. L. 98-353, title I, §§114, 122(a), July 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 343, 346, eff. July

TRANSITION STUDY

Pub. L. 95-598, title IV, § 406, Nov. 6, 1978, 92 Stat. 2686, as amended by Pub. L. 98-249, §1(c), Mar. 31, 1984, 98 Stat. 116; Pub. L. 98-271, §1(c), Apr. 30, 1984, 98 Stat. 163; Pub. L. 98-299, §1(c), May 25, 1984, 98 Stat. 214; Pub. L. 98-325, §1(c), June 20, 1984, 98 Stat. 268; Pub. L. 98-353, title I, §121(c), July 10, 1984, 98 Stat. 346, which provided that during the transition period, Oct. 1, 1979, to July 9, 1984, the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts make continuing studies and surveys in the judicial districts to determine the number of bankruptcy judges needed after July 9, 1984, to provide for the expeditious and effective administration of justice, their regular places of offices, and the places where the court was to be held, and that the Director

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JUDICIAL ADMINISTRAT

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EXTENSION AND TERMINAT BANKRUPTCY JUDGE S

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[Section 121(e) of Pub. L. see section 122(c) of Pub. I tive Date note under sectic For prior extensions of

ruptcy judges see: Pub. L. 98-325, §2, June 2 Pub. L. 98-299, §2, May 2f Pub. L. 98-271, §2, Apr. 30 Pub. L. 98-249, §2, Mar. 3

CHAPTER REFERRED

This chapter is referred title 11 section 105; title 18

§151. Designation of ba

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1984, 98 Stat. 336.)

Section 122 of title I of "(a) Except as otherwise title and the amendment this chapter and section: title, amending sections ? of this title, sections 8331 of Title 5, Government and section 105 of Title 1. sions set out as notes pre and under sections 151 to and section 8331 of Title as notes preceding section section 101 of Title 11, ar as notes preceding secti-

¹So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.

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CLERK

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May 13, 2008

Peter T. Dalleo, Clerk United States District Court J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building Lockbox 18 844 King Street Wilmington, DE 19801-3570

Re: Smith v. Meyers

D. Del. No. 07-cv-00525

Dear Mr. Dalleo:

Pursuant to Rule 4(d), <u>Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure</u>, and Rule 3.4, <u>Third Circuit Local Appellate Rules</u>, we are forwarding the attached notice, entitled "Notice of Substantive Motion for Stay", to be treated as a notice of appeal. As it appears that the document demonstrates Mr. Smith's intention to challenge the final Order of the District Court entered on March 5, 2008, in addition to being treated as a stay motion in the District Court, the document will also be treated as a notice of appeal. <u>See</u> Rule 3.4, <u>Third Circuit Local Appellate Rules</u>. **The notice should be docketed as of April 3, 2008.**

This document is being forwarded solely to protect the litigant's right to appeal as required by the <u>Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure</u> and Rule 3.4, <u>Third Circuit Local Appellate Rules</u>. Upon receipt of the document, kindly process it according to your Court's normal procedures.

Pursuant to Rule 3(a)(1), <u>Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure</u>, a notice of appeal must be filed with the Clerk of the District Court. This Court may not act on an appeal until the notice has been docketed in the District Court and certified to this Court by the District Court Clerk.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Marcia M. Waldron, Clerk

By: <u>/s/ Chiquita Dyer</u> Legal Assistant

Enclosure

cc: Dennis L. Smith (w/out enclosure)